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*Smallpox in Texas.*AUSTIN, TEX., *March 20, 1896.*

SIR: Since my last report information has been received at this office of the appearance of a case of smallpox at Center, Shelby County, Tex., reported on 13th instant by Dr. J. W. Rogers, county physician in charge of the case; and on 18th instant a case appeared at Orange, Orange County, reported on 18th by Dr. J. C. Seastrunt, county physician in charge. Both cases are white adult males, and the source of the infection New Orleans. The necessary instructions have been given to the officers in charge, the cases promptly isolated, and all precautions taken to prevent a spread of the disease. At the request of Dr. Rogers and on account of popular excitement, I visited the case at Center on the 15th, and have no reason to fear any extensive outbreak.

Very respectfully,

R. M. SWEARINGEN,  
*State Health Officer.*

*Smallpox in the United States as reported to the Supervising Surgeon-General United States Marine-Hospital Service, December 26, 1895, to March 24, 1896.*

Places.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Alabama:				
Mobile .....	Mar. 11-Mar. 13....	2		
Arizona:				
Hirshaw .....	Feb. 17 .....	10		
Nogales .....	Jan. 6-Feb. 3....	3		
Arkansas:				
Crittenden County .....	Jan. 19 .....	24	5	
Faulkner County .....	Jan. 4-Feb. 8....	27	4	
Monroe County .....	To Feb. 8....	43		
Jacksonport .....	Mar. 17 .....	4		
Lee County .....	To Feb. 8....	12	3	
St. Francis County .....	do .....	16	6	
Pulaski County .....	do .....	4		
Widener .....	Jan. 4 .....	1		
Surrounded Hill .....	do .....	1		
Connecticut:				
Middletown .....	Feb. 11 .....	1		
New Haven .....	Feb. 8 .....	1		
Florida:				
Pensacola .....	Mar. 18 .....	1		
Illinois:				
Cairo .....	Jan. 14-Feb. 15....	15	2	
Chicago .....	Dec. 1-Dec. 31....		2	
Du Quoin, Perry County .....	Feb. 24 .....	8		
Indiana:				
Seymour .....	Jan. 29 .....	1		
Kentucky:				
Louisville .....	Mar. 9 .....	1		
Louisiana:				
New Orleans .....	Dec. 21-Dec. 28....	10	2	
	Dec. 28-Jan. 25....	26	7	
	Jan. 25-Feb. 22....	36	13	
	Feb. 22-Feb. 29....	53	2	
	Feb. 29-Mar. 7....	45	14	
	Mar. 7-Mar. 14....	116	10	
	Feb. 26-Mar. 20....	16	1	
Shreveport .....				
Maryland:				
Baltimore .....	Mar. 7-Mar. 14....	1		
Michigan:				
Detroit .....	Dec. 14-Dec. 21....			Smallpox reported.
	Dec. 21-Dec. 28....	3	1	
	Dec. 28-Feb. 15....	8	2	
	Feb. 22-Feb. 29....	3	3	
	Mar. 1-Mar. 14....	2	1	
Bay City .....	Mar. 7-Mar. 14....			Do.
Imlay Township .....	Feb. 7-Mar. 14....			Do.
Ionia Township .....	do .....			Do.
Greenbush Township .....	Feb. 15-Feb. 22....			Do.
Rochester .....	Dec. 14-Dec. 21....			Do.
Saginaw .....	Feb. 1-Mar. 14....			Do.
Marine City .....	Mar. 7-Mar. 14....			Do.
Riga Township .....	Feb. 1-Feb. 29....			Do.

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Places.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
<b>Missouri:</b>				
Birds Point.....	Jan. 14.....	1		Smallpox reported.
St. Louis.....	Jan. 21.....	1		
	Mar. 7-Mar. 14.....	1		
Lone Jack.....	Mar. 11.....	2		
New Madrid County.....	Mar. 11.....	37	8	
Nevada.....	Mar. 11.....	1		
Pleasant Hills.....	Mar. 11.....	33	4	
<b>New York:</b>				
Brooklyn.....	Jan. 1-Jan. 31.....	2	1	
<b>Ohio:</b>				
Dayton.....	Feb. 27-Mar. 12.....		4	
Martins Ferry.....	Dec. 1-Dec. 28.....	139	3	
<b>Pennsylvania:</b>				
Knoxville.....	Dec. 17.....	1		
Brookville.....	Feb. 18.....	1		
Finleyville.....	Feb. 11.....	1		
Gilberton.....	Feb. 13.....	1		
Maltby.....	Feb. 17.....	1		
<b>Tennessee:</b>				
Fayette County.....	Jan. 1-Jan. 31.....	1		
	Feb. 1-Feb. 29.....	3	1	
Obion County.....	Jan. 1-Jan. 31.....	2		
	Feb. 1-Feb. 29.....	3		
Memphis.....	Dec. 15-Dec. 31.....	17		
	Jan. 1-Jan. 31.....	21		
	Feb. 1-Feb. 29.....	19		
	Mar. 7-Mar. 21.....	9		
Shelby County.....	Dec. 15-Dec. 31.....	9		
	Jan. 1-Jan. 31.....	35		
	Feb. 1-Feb. 29.....	58	5	
Alamo.....	Dec. 15-Dec. 31.....	6		
Tipton County.....	Feb. 1-Feb. 29.....	27		
<b>Texas:</b>				
Center.....	Mar. 13.....	1		
Orange.....	Mar. 18.....	1		
El Paso.....	Mar. 4.....	1		
Houston.....	Feb. 1-Feb. 8.....	1		
Stevensville.....	Mar. 10.....	1		
<b>Washington:</b>				
Port Townsend Quarantine..	Feb. 18-Feb. 26.....	3		
<b>Wisconsin:</b>				
Mukwonago.....	Feb. 6.....	1		
Waukesha.....	Feb. 6-Mar. 10.....	4		
Wausau.....	Dec. 28.....	1		

*Report of immigration at Philadelphia for the week ended March 21, 1896.*

OFFICE OF U. S. COMMISSIONER OF IMMIGRATION,  
*Port of Philadelphia, March 21, 1896.*

*Number of alien immigrants who arrived at this port during the week ended March 21, 1896; also names of vessels and ports from which they arrived.*

Date.	Vessel.	Where from.	No. of immigrants from Russia.	No. of immigrants.
1896.				
Mar. 17	Steamship Rhyndland .....	Liverpool and Queenstown.....	11	112
Mar. 20	Steamship Pennsylvania .....	Antwerp .....	19	532
	Total .....		30	644

JNO. J. S. RODGERS,  
*Commissioner of Immigration.*